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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/235,387
Filing Date	January 27, 1999
First Named Inventor	GIROUX, Natalie
Art Unit	2655
Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Phuongchau Ba
Attorney Docket Number	T01215-0011-US (123081-33)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 15-0633

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2036 enclosed)

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Robert H. Nakano	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,498
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	March 3, 2005

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Name (Print/Type)	Robert H. Nakano	Date	March 3, 2005
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>		

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> FY 2005 <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4816))</small>		Docket Number (Optional) T01215-0011-US (123031-339566)	
Application Number <b>09/235,387</b>		Filed <b>January 27, 1999</b>	
For <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVISIONING TRAFFIC DEDICATED CORES IN A CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK</b>		Examiner <b>NGUYEN, Phuongchau Ba</b>	
Art Unit <b>2665</b>			

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ <u>120</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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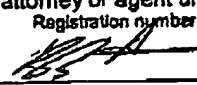
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 46,498

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
 Signature

Robert H. Nakano  
 Typed or printed name

March 3, 2005  
 Date

416-601-7852  
 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD						Application or Docket Number <b>09/235387</b>		
Substitute for Form PTO-875								
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>(Column 1)</span> <span>(Column 2)</span> </div>								
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					RATE		RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	5			FEE		FEE	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3							
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))								
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.								
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>(Column 1)</span> <span>(Column 2)</span> <span>(Column 3)</span> </div>								
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	25	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	3	X \$	=	X \$	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	+	\$	
				TOTAL	ADD'L FEE	TOTAL	ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	25	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	3	X \$	=	X \$	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	+	\$	
				TOTAL	ADD'L FEE	TOTAL	ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	25	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	3	X \$	=	X \$	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	+	\$	
				TOTAL	ADD'L FEE	TOTAL	ADD'L FEE	

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____		\$ _____	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 = *			X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 = *			X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		TOTAL		
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>						<b>SMALL ENTITY</b> OR <b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 15	Minus	** 25	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 2	Minus	*** 3	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 22	Minus	** 25	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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